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Vote the bond issue, and see Roswell grow and prosper.

A vote for the bond issue is a vote for the protection of YOUR home.

Municipal waterworks bring in good returns elsewhere. Why not in Roswell?

Show your civic pride by going to the polls on Thursday and voting for the improvement bonds.

Protect the women and children of Roswell by building a water works plant and sewer system.

The Record would suggest that another bond issue mass meeting be held early next week. Keep boosting.

The women cannot vote, but they have a vital interest in the bond issue, and many of them pay as much taxes as the men do.

The Woman's Club unanimously endorsed the bond issues. Trust the women for always getting on the right side when the home is concerned.

Everywhere the trial has been made it is proven that instead of increasing taxes, a municipal waterworks plant reduces tax rates and promotes the growth of the town.

Oh, yes; it is only a "temporary agitation," but it is coming closer all the time. Artesia will vote on the question of abolishing saloons less than a month from now.

If the city of Roswell were owned and operated by a private corporation, a waterworks system would have been installed years ago. Good business sense would have demanded this.

The little town of Artesia has even more artesian water available than we have in Roswell. Yet Artesia has built a waterworks system, because she felt that she needed it to promote the growth of the town.

### HIS MONEY BEE.

(Saturday Evening Post.)

I wrote my love a tender line—  
Said "Honey, be my Valentine."  
Next day her answer came to me—  
'Twas simply, "Stung!"  
(Signed) "Honey Bee."

"The Hopkins county farmer who dropped a pistol from his pocket when he appeared to give testimony before a grand jury regarding the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, might be classed as an expert witness.—Louisville (Ky.) Post.

Upholding the principles of Thomas Jefferson doesn't mean lingering forever in the shadow of the dark ages. It means getting on the right side of new moral questions as well as believing in reforms that have long since been accomplished.

"The world will never know the extent of the misfortune to the people of the United States, particularly to the South, sustained by the substitution of Andrew Johnson for Abraham Lincoln. I voted to impeach Johnson, and I would do it again.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, in Senate.

urday Evening Post.

According to the latest weather signs statehood lightning is not going to strike New Mexico this year. Of late there was considerable noise which was mistaken by some for thunder, and which led them to suppose that statehood lightning might strike, but the noise turned out to be only the bellowing of a "Bull"—Santa Fe Eagle.

When Southern Democrats go to the national convention with a demand for a prohibition plank in the platform, it will not appear to be quite so "temporary" a question. Democracy pure and undefiled has come to mean prohibition of the liquor traffic—and to be a real Democrat you must line up with the social and moral revolutionists of the South.

The city of Albuquerque has been trying for some years to purchase the waterworks plant of that city, now owned by a private corporation. The deal has fallen through several times, being blocked by the desire of the company to hang on to a good investment. How much better Albuquerque would be if the city had built its own plant in the first place.

The city of Denver is dickering with the waterworks company of that city for the purchase of the water system. The city is asking eleven million dollars for the plant. The city contends that it is worth six millions, in actual property. The company bases its price on the fact that the system pays returns on eleven million dollars investment. Another argument for municipal construction of the plant at actual cost.

"While Albuquerque has been ineffectually fussing around for the past two years talking about ways and means to obtain a sewer system which it knows it must have if it is going on to be a town, Roswell with about half the population and less than half the need has been quietly going to work to get not only a sewer system but a municipal water works. Roswell has not done a great deal of talking. Realizing a sewer system to be necessary, steps have merely been taken to put the matter up to the people in the form of a vote on a bond issue of size sufficient to raise funds for the work.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

### FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL

HARMON ON CHANCES.

Judson Harmon, attorney general under Grover Cleveland, recently made a speech, from which we take the following extracts:

"The result of elections does not depend alone on the ideas advanced by the contending parties, but one of them sometimes holds advantages over the other which help to turn the scale. The Republicans during the last twelve years had two such advantages over the Democrats.

"Just fifteen years ago the wolf was at the door of a Republican administration. The times were bad and getting worse. The public funds were rapidly disappearing. A large amount of bonds were engraved and on the point of being issued, but it was finally managed to skip along through the remaining few weeks.

"Then the Democrats took charge. They found the bottom of the treasury staring at them and this pile of nice, new bonds all ready for use. And as the troubles increased and the crops failed and the income tax was overthrown, the Democrats had finally to father those bonds in order to maintain the credit of the country. Straightway, with the assurance, which only Republicans can carry off, they laid everything to the Democrats, hard times, bond issue and all.

Then when conditions were rapidly improving, the Republicans came back again, and at once set up the claim that they had a monopoly of good times and were kindly letting the country in on them. If you will come north with me, I will show you, worked in colors on factory roofs, the words, 'Roosevelt, Fairbanks and Prosperity,' which have been there, with names changed, since 1896. They

have made thousands of people believe that prosperity is a regular candidate on their ticket, which the wicked Democrats try to defeat along with the other two.

"Now, this is no pleasant. I have known many men of apparent intelligence to believe it. I have had means of knowing how it has cut into our vote. We northern Democrats are not unthrifty. Lots of us have farms or homes or savings invested in securities. Our aggregate of small holdings in savings banks and in stocks and bonds runs to tremendous figures. I know one corporation in Cincinnati which has 6,000 stockholders.

"Now, in spite of good crops, good business and good prospects, smash comes another panic, spreading loss and suffering everywhere, and to many ruin.

"I don't care now to discuss the reasons. Mr. Taft has reasons plenty as blackberries, and, of course, he speaks for the administration; but it does not now lie in the mouth of his party to deny responsibility after all these years of brag. The secret (Continued on Page Three.)

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

The Record is authorized to announce that Fred J. Beck will be a candidate for County Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention.

The Record is authorized to announce C. W. Davisson as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce my self a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
GUY H. HERBERT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries or convention.  
A. R. FORSYTH.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The Record is authorized to announce James Sutherland as a candidate for County Treasurer of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
The Record is authorized to announce Charles C. Hill as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Chaves County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

### FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.

The Record is authorized to announce Charles L. Ballard as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.  
J. J. RASCOE.

### FOR PROBATE CLERK.

The Record is authorized to announce Jas. W. Mullens as a candidate for Probate Clerk of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For Probate Clerk,  
F. P. GAYLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of Chaves County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.  
F. P. GAYLE.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The Record is authorized to announce that N. J. Fritz, of Hagerman, is a candidate for Commissioner of the Third district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**COMMISSIONER THIRD DISTRICT.**  
The Record is authorized to announce Jerry Cazler as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

**COMMISSIONER THIRD DISTRICT.**  
The Record is authorized to announce M. U. Finley as a candidate for Commissioner of the Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

### FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

The Record is authorized to announce J. T. Evans as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chaves county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

### FOR CITY CLERK.

The Record is authorized to announce W. H. Cosgrove as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of Roswell, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.  
WALTER T. PAYLOR.

### FOR CITY CLERK.

The Record is authorized to announce W. S. Moore as a candidate for the office of City Clerk of Roswell, subject to the action of the Democratic city convention.

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